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PATENT



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Tae Hee LEE et al.

Serial No. 10/042,150

: Group Art Unit: 1746

Confirm. No.: 5818

: Examiner: F. Stinson

Filed: January 11, 2002

: Customer No.: 34610

For: MEDICAL INSTRUMENT WASHER



**AMENDMENT**

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2011 South Clark Place  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

Serial No. 10/042,150  
Amdt. dated December 2, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of September 2, 2003

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**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace the original Abstract with the attached Substitute Abstract.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	10	20	0	x \$18 =	0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$86 =	0
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